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Mr. W. L. Clayton
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Dear Will:

STAT I have your letter of January 27th brought in to us by [redacted] and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in bringing this young man to our attention.

Although I was unable to see him personally at the time of his visit, I arranged for him to talk to my Executive Assistant, an Army officer, and my Director of Training, an Air Force officer, both of whom have considerable intelligence experience in their respective services. These officers were favorably impressed with his background and his unusual language qualifications but felt that he was still somewhat immature to be used in the sort of work we are doing here. They were able to give him information on Army and Air intelligence, however, and believe that after he has received some basic military training he can make a very useful contribution to one of the service intelligence organizations.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Bedell

W. B. SMITH

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